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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST--SYG REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY

1. JOHN SCALI HAS ADVISED YOU OF WALDHIEM'S SEVERAL APPROACHES TO ENSURE A ROLE FOR UN IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAS NOW SENT LETTER TO YOU--BEING DATAFAXED TO POPPER AND EAGLEBURGER--IN WHICH HE SUGGESTS MEETING WITH YOU AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME IN WASHINGTON.

2. ALTHOUGH LETTER AND MEETING DESIGNED IN PART TO MAINTAIN UN ROLE IN ME SETTLEMENT BEYOND ITS PEACEKEEPING FUNCTION WE BELIEVE IT ADVANTAGEDOU TO SEE HIM.

1) HOW UN FULFILLS ITS PEACEKEEPING MISSION WILL BE IMPORTANT IN MAINTAINING CEASEFIRE AND IN ASSURING THAT SITUATION ON THE GROUND WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT PARTIES' ATTITUDES OR PREJUDICE ATMOSPHERICS.

2) SECRETARIAT HANDLING OF PEACEKEEPING HAS BEEN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN KEEPING NON-ALIGNED QUIET AND IN PREVENTING SC MEETINGS DURING RECENT DAYS WHICH COULD ONLY HAVE UNSATISFACTORILY COMPLICATED MATTERS.

3) SYG HAS BEEN TAKING A LOT OF HEAT AND BOMBAST FROM MALIK ON OBSERVER QUESTION.
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4) SYG NEEDS CONSTANT SPINE-STIFFENING IN ORDER PRECLUDE HIS NATURAL TENDENCY TO BEND TO THE LATEST WIND. FLATTERING HIM BY MEETING WITH HIM IS EFFECTIVE MEASURE.

5) HIS INFLUENCE ON MANY MEMBERS WHO ARE
PRESSED BY CONTRADICTORY VIEWPOINTS ON EVERY SIDE IS
OFTEN DETERMINING FACTOR IN THEIR ATTITUDES.

6) SYG COULD HELP AMELIORATE DISTURBING
HASSLE WHICH IS DEVELOPING ON UNEF FINANCING.

3. THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY URGE FAVORABLE REPLY TO SYG
AND SUGGEST MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITHIN NEXT 72 HOURS.
IF YOU AGREE, BELIEVE AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE SHOULD BE
PREPARED IN ADVANCE TO WHAT WILL BE MAJOR QUESTION
HERE, I.E. WHAT DOES US BELIEVE UN ROLE SHOULD BE IN
ME SITUATION.
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